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OLEOMARGARINE

PRODUCTION DURING OCTOBER 1938

WITH COMPARISONS

Oleomargarine production in the United States during October 1938, as reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics by oleomargarine manufacturers, was 31,084,000 pounds. This total is 8,790,000 pounds less than that manufactured during October 1937 but only 326,000 pounds less than the 5-year (1933-37) October average.

Product manufactured from animal and vegetable oils was 3,138,000 pounds, or approximately 10 percent of the total, and that manufactured from vegetable and nut oils 27,946,000 pounds or 90 percent.

Uncolored goods accounted for 99.6 percent and colored 0.4 percent of the total production.

Date	Animal and Vegetable Oils		Vegetable and Nut Oils		Total
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
- Thousand pounds -					
October 1938 ...	3,106	32	27,862	84	31,084
October 1937 ...	3,381	62	36,328	103	39,874
October 5-year) average 1933-37)	4,010	91	27,239	70	31,410
- 1938 -					
July	2,952	31	22,060	74	25,117
August	2,680	38	25,870	84	28,672
September	3,018	36	29,162	75	32,291
- Yearly Totals -					
Total 1937	40,320	748	349,477	955	391,500
" 1936	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252	390,898
" 1935	46,087	1,890	329,764	936	378,677
" 1934	52,511	2,129	207,468	792	262,900
" 1933	40,719	1,801	199,008	703	242,231

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